

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
Political Party Committees
Senate District 01 Special General Election - January 4, 2011**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Nov 29, 2010 <i>Pre-Election Jan 4 Election</i>	10/17/10 – 11/20/10	450 or 460 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-Filers file online and paper. ▪ File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are received or independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more are made during the period covered by the statement. ▪ File Form 465 if the committee makes independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a candidate being voted on the Jan 4 ballot. ▪ The November 25th deadline falls on a legal holiday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Dec 23, 2010 <i>Pre-Election Jan 4 Election</i>	11/21/10 – 12/18/10	450 or 460 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-Filers file online and paper. ▪ File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are received or independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more are made during the period covered by the statement. ▪ File Form 465 if the committee makes independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a candidate being voted on the January 4 ballot. ▪ If all contributions and independent expenditures have been previously reported, this report is not required. ▪ Paper filing must be sent by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, or fax.
Within 24 Hours <i>Late Reports Jan 4 Election</i>	12/19/10 – 1/3/11	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. Paper filing must be sent by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, or fax only through December 31, 2010. ▪ 496: Non-E-Filers file if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made. E-Filers see above. ▪ 497: Non-E-Filers and E-Filers must file if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is received. ▪ 497: Non-E-Filers and E-Filers must file if a late contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with the January 4 election. ▪ The recipient of a late in-kind contribution must file a late contribution report within 48 hours from the time the in-kind or non-monetary contribution is received.
Jan 31, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	12/19/10 – 12/31/10	450 or 460 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-Filers file online and paper. ▪ 465: File if the committee made independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in the period covered by the statement for a state candidate being voted on the Jan 4 ballot.

State Ballot Measure Expenditures

Within 10 Business Days of the Expenditure <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	See 3rd bullet	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State Ballot Measure Expenditures: Online only – no paper filing. ▪ File this report each time contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more are made to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. ▪ Period: List all new contributions of \$100 or more received by the committee that have not been previously reported up through the date of the \$5,000 or more payment.
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- **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- **90-Day Election Cycle Reports:** “Election cycle” is defined as 90 days prior to an election and ending on the date of election.
- **Late Reports:** Effective January 1, 2011, all state committees that file late reports (Forms 496 or 497) with Secretary of State must do so electronically or online only. For more information on campaign disclosure changes that became effective in AB 1181 (Chapter 18, Statutes of 2010) refer to the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov or visit the Secretary of State’s website at www.sos.ca.gov.
- **Special Election Reports:** Depending on committee activity, one or all of the following reports may be required:
 - **90-Day Independent Expenditure Report** - E-File Form 496 within 24 hours if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made during the period 10/6/10-1/4/11 in connection with a state candidate being voted on the January 4 ballot.
 - **Issue Advocacy Report** - E-File Form E-530 within 48 hours if a payment or promise of payment of \$50,000 or more is made during the 45 days prior to an election for a communication that identifies a state candidate being voted on in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the state candidate.
 - **Paid Spokesperson Report** - E-File Form 511 within 10 days if an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure is made.
- All statements are public documents.
- Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, filing deadlines may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- Paper reports may be sent by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- For important information refer to www.fppc.ca.gov and click on the Candidates and Committees section.